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Reply to: OCE-127

Dave McEntee
Vice President Operations Services
Simpson Tacoma Kraft Company LLC
801 Portland Avenue
Tacoma, Washington 98421

Re: EPA's February 12, 2014 Letter to Simpson Tacoma Craft Company, LLC (STK)

Dear Mr. McEntee:

Thank you for STK's letter of April 9, 2014 responding to the above referenced letter raising potential concerns regarding compliance with the Clean Air Act's Prevention of Significant Deterioration requirements at the STK facility in Tacoma, Washington. We also appreciate the information STK provided in technical discussions on April 11 and 16, 2014; in email responses between April 11 and April 28, 2014; and in a meeting with technical and legal representatives of STK and EPA on April 28, 2014. As we discussed at the conclusion of the April 28th meeting, EPA does not have any further questions regarding the projects identified in EPA's February 12, 2014 letter.

EPA strongly supports STK's proposal to work with the Washington Department of Ecology to reduce NO_x emissions from Power Boiler 6 through the addition of NO_x controls.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott E. Downey".

Scott E. Downey, Manager
Air and RCRA Compliance Unit

cc: Stu Clark
Washington State Department of Ecology

Jeff Johnston
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